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Chair Randolph, Executive Officer Corey and Members of the Board,

CleanEarth4Kids.org asks you to strengthen the Advanced Clean Cars II rule. We must reduce sources of air pollution. Please set the target of 100% electric car sales by 2030.

According to the World Health Organization (WHO), air pollution is the <u>greatest environmental risk</u> to our health. The WHO estimates ¼ to ⅓ of all deaths from heart disease, stroke, lung disease and cancer are <u>because of air pollution</u>. Even short term exposure is dangerous. A <u>recent study</u> linked increased risk of Covid with just 2 days of increased air pollution.

Air pollution from fossil fuels is responsible for 1 in 5 deaths worldwide.

Low-income communities and communities of color are exposed to higher levels of <u>harmful</u> <u>pollution</u> which is directly connected to the <u>impacts of redlining</u>.

We must drastically reduce the use of fossil fuels for clean air and for the climate. The <u>2022 IPCC</u> <u>report</u> makes it very clear we must take immediate and strong action.

California and CARB must take action to require car manufacturers to completely transition away from fossil fuels by 2030 with year-over-year sales goals with no exceptions or loopholes. CARB must also provide incentives to replace existing gas powered cars with electric cars and include equity in all programs so ZEV are accessible to the communities who need them the most.

Thank you,

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